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SUBJECT: LOCKHEED INVESTIGATION: JUSTICE MINISTER REFUSES
PARLIAMENTARY ACCESS TO U.S. DOCUMENTS

REF: (A) STATE 279606, (B) ANKARA 8561, (C) STATE 275375,
(D) ANKARA 8332

1. MINISTER OF JUSTICE MUFTUOGLU APPEARED BEFORE CONTINUING
TURKISH PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSION INVESTIGATING "LOCKHEED BRIBE
AFFAIR" ON DECEMBER 15, ACCORDING TO PRESS, AND REFUSED TO
ACCEDE TO REQUEST OF CHAIRMAN ALPASLAN (RPP) THAT LAST TWO
PACKAGES OF DOCUMENTS SUPPLIED BY US BE DELIVERED TO THE
COMMISSION.

2. ALPASLAN AND OTHER COMMISSION MEMBERS REPORTEDLY ARGUED
THAT, AS THERE HAD BEEN INFERENCES OF BRIBERY IN GHIGH PLACES,
DOCUMENTS SHOULD BE HANDED OVER TO PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSION SO
THAT ANY DOUBTS ABOUT TURKISH POLITICIANS AND BUREAUCRACY
COULD BE RESOLVED. MUFTUOGLU COUNTERED THAT DOCUMENTS
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COULD NOT BE MADE PUBLIC ACCORDING TO AGREEMENT WITH US
AND COMPLAINED THAT SOME OF CONTENTS OF FIRST PACKAGE
HAD FOUND ITS WAY TO PRESS, "PROBABLY THROUGH THE
COMMISSION."

3. COMMENT. MINISTRY OF JUSTICE NOW APPEARS TO BE

ADHERING TO LETTER AND SPIRIT OF AGREEMENT WITH U.S.
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, UNDOUBTEDLY AS CONSEQUENCE OF REPRESENTATIONS MADE HERE AND IN WASHINGTON. PRESS ACCOUNT OF MUFTUOGLU'S REMARKS PRESENTS PUBLIC INFERENCE THAT FIRST TWO PACKAGES WERE IN FACT TURNED OVER TO PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSION.
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